

Cloudy and warm tonight and to-morrow.

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**DR. J. K. PATTERSON
DIED AT LEXINGTON
LATE YESTERDAY****Venerable Educator, Who For 41 Years
Was President or Kentucky Uni-
versity Died Tuesday at
Campus Home.**

Lexington, Ky., Aug. 16.—Dr. James Kennedy Patterson, president-emeritus of the University of Kentucky, died Tuesday afternoon at 4:10 o'clock at his home on the university campus at the age of 89. He was president of the university from 1893 to 1910—41 years—said to be the longest period of service of any college president in the history of the United States.

Until April, 1920, the venerable scholar was haloed and healthy and every sunny day found him driving in his carriage or in the yard of his home. In April two years ago, he was seized with an attack of illness from which he did not fully recover. Though in a weakened condition since then, he was seriously ill only a few weeks before his death. In an illness several months ago his life was despaired of but he rallied.

He is survived by his brother, Wm. K. Patterson, retired educator and capitalist. They made their home together.

Born in Glasgow, Scotland, March 26, 1833, the son of Andrew and Janet Kennedy Patterson, Dr. Patterson was as proud of his Scottish blood as of his American citizenship. An injury at the age of four prevented the great scholar from obtaining education early in life in Scotland but when he came to America in 1842 and settled in the then wilderness of Indiana, he attended the school at Madison, the nearest educational center of any consequence, and after two years there, at the age of 17, he taught his first school.

The following year, 1861, he entered Hanover College, and led his class through the entire course. He graduated from Hanover in 1866, receiving his bachelor's degree then and his master's degree in 1869. The honorary degree of doctor of philosophy was conferred upon him by Hanover College in 1875 and that of doctor of literature in 1896 by Lafayette College, the University of Vermont in 1910 and the University of Kentucky in 1916.

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**FALLS DEAD ON BRIDGE
RETURNING FROM WORK.**

Newport, Ky., Aug. 15.—Anthony Pickelman, 63, South Bellevue, fell dead on the Louisville & Nashville Bridge while on his way from work. About half way across the bridge Mr. Pickelman complained to friends that he felt dizzy and a moment later he sank to his knees. Mr. Gau and Mr. Schwartz picked up Mr. Pickelman and carried him to the ticket office at the Newport end of the bridge, where he died in a few minutes.

OLD CEMETERY CLEANED.
Wharfmaster Willett and a force of men have been cleaning out the old cemetery grounds in the rear of the Washington theater and now have it in first class condition. It is to be hoped that the city, which is now unquestionably the custodian of this property, will continue to keep it clean and in good condition.

FUNERAL NOTICE.
Members of DeKab Lodge No. 12, I. O. O. F., are requested to meet at their hall on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock to attend the funeral of Bro. Joseph F. Johnson at the residence at 3 o'clock. Members of sister lodges are invited. H. M. CRAWFORD, N. G. JNO. W. THOMPSON, Secretary.

**MISS COMER'S FUNERAL
THURSDAY MORNING.**
The funeral of Miss Ellen Comer will be held at 9 o'clock Thursday morning at St. Patrick's church and burial will be made in the Washington cemetery.

I have for sale the bank fixtures, etc., in the old State National Bank building. Any one interested in their purchase should see me at once. They must be moved out of building without delay. S. D. McDowell.

Specials This Week Only

NAVY BEANS, pound	12½¢
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SUGAR CORN, dozen	25¢
FANCY TABLE TOMATOES, 3 pounds	10¢
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GRAPE JUICE, bottle	10¢

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**GOVERNMENT AID TO
BE EXTENDED RAILWAYS****President to Issue Statement Taking
Public Into Confidence on
Rail Walk-Outs.**

Washington, Aug. 15.—Congress and the county will be informed within 36 hours by President Harding of every fact in the railroad strike situation as he views it, and also administration advisers said tonight will be given an expression of his determination to give the full aid and protection of the federal government to maintenance of railway operations.

There is no room for further Presidential efforts to bring about compromise settlements of the shopmen's strike, a high official at the White House said, by negotiating between managements and the unions, although the President does not wish to hinder attempts of officials of railroad unions not on strike to mediate for their associates.

Meanwhile there emerged today from the almost continuous sessions here of the transportation labor organization heads an invitation to the Association of Railway Executives to reopen negotiations for a compromise settlement of the shopmen's strike, the five train service brotherhoods of engineers, conductors, trainmen, firemen and switchmen, acting for the striking crafts.

**KENTUCKY STATE BANKS
SHOW DECEDO DEVELOPMENT****Increase of \$7,167,419 Made By Banks
of Kentucky During the Past Year,
Says Annual Report of Examiner.**

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 15.—Total assets of 465 state banks in Kentucky increased \$7,167,419 during the last fiscal year, which ended June 30, 1922, according to the annual report of James P. Lewis, State Banking Commissioner, submitted today to Governor Edwin P. Morrow. The total assets as of June 30, 1922, were \$227,284,937.92, as compared with \$220,117,518.16 as of the same date last year.

Loops increased by \$870,000 during the last fiscal year, and bank and cash reserves increased \$4,190,000. Total deposits were more by \$8,000,000, while capital stock increased by \$430,000 and surplus by \$737,000. The decrease in bills payable and discounts amounted to \$3,264,000.

Time and savings accounts increased from \$69,694,753.27 to \$77,489,117.96. Checking accounts decreased from \$94,286,954.66 June 30, 1921, to \$93,518,344.16 June 30, 1922. The report shows the total number of accounts at the end of the last fiscal year was 707,083, of which 493,679 were checking accounts and 213,504 time and savings accounts.

**INTEREST SHOWN IN
LECTURE BY PRINCE.**

Considerable interest is being taken in Mayville in the lecture to be given at the court house lawn Thursday evening by a native African Prince who is visiting in Mayville. The Prince is a most interesting conversationalist and has very many interesting things about his South African native land to tell the public. He should be heard by a very large audience.

**LEXINGTON CLUB OPPOSES
NEW FEDERAL COURT PLAN.**

The Kiwanis Club of Lexington, Tuesday adopted resolutions opposing the establishment of a new Federal court district in Kentucky and urging that the Blue Grass section of the state be not taken out of the district of Federal Judge A. M. J. Cochran, of this city.

**MINISTER NOW MAY
PERFORM MARRIAGES.**

In the Mason County Court license to perform the rites of marriage has been issued to Rev. A. H. Chapin, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Washington.

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OUR POLICY:

To support such measures as are unquestionably for the good of Mason County as an entire community, rather than such propositions as are in favor of the individual interest, or of one section as against another. And likewise to earnestly and consistently oppose all things that are not for the good of the county as a whole.

NO RETURN OF VODKA

Russia has been "dry" since the rescript of the Czar banned the manufacture and sale of the national drink, which was also a government monopoly and produced enormous revenue. No one understood better than Nicholas Romanoff that in the Russia-Japanese war Russia drunk lost in her struggle with Japan sober. There could have been but one issue to that conflict but for the ravages of Vodka.

Recently the newspapers have carried prominently the story that the Soviet government, out of respect for the revenue, have decreed the return of strong drink, and many editors have commented at length upon dispatches which they did not wait to confirm. Like so much of the "news" from Russia and the border states, it seems now that this item is without foundation in fact. There is to be no return of vodka. To those who have watched the Soviet authorities closely it seemed unlikely that the report which has been sent broadcast could be true. There comes from London the following statement, tucked neatly away on the very inside of one of the New York papers that most gleefully announced the rehabilitation of the vodka industry:

"The Russian trade delegation stated today it had been authorized to say that the recent report from Moscow that the Soviet government was preparing to authorize the sale of vodka was a "pure invention."

There are many who will devoutly hope that this may be true, and that Russia will not add to her many other woes, wounds, and sorrows those of drink. What the Revolution would have been had Russia been saturated with vodka as she was before the war even the most vivid imagination must fail to visualize. Dante himself could hardly have painted a picture of the inferno which would have followed.

It is interesting, in this connection, for Americans to reflect upon the situation which might have developed in the United States during the post-war and reconstruction period with its business depression, unemployment, and industrial strife and social confusion if the saloon had flourished in every state and drink had flowed freely as in the old days.

THE TRIUMPH OF CHAMPOLLION

The French have been celebrating the achievement of Jean Champollion, the celebrated Egyptologist, who one hundred years ago succeeded in deciphering the inscription on the Rosetta Stone, which was discovered in 1799 by Bousard, a French officer, in the trenches near Rosetta, and which is now in the British Museum.

Champollion began to study the stone when eleven years of age, and at nineteen solved the problem which much older and more experienced investigators had failed to do. The Rosetta Stone inscription, when read, gave the key to the hieroglyphic writings of Egypt which had baffled the scholars completely. It contains a decree of the Egyptian priesthood, dated March 27, 195 D. C., providing that Ptolemy V shall have his statue placed in the sanctuary of every temple, and that divine honors shall be paid to him because of the benefits which he has conferred upon his country and upon religion.

The inscription is bilingual, appearing in hieroglyphics, in demotic writing, and in Greek, and Champollion on the theory that the three inscriptions were one and the same identified in the two unknown languages the letters corresponding to the Greek, with which he was familiar.

In other words the Greek translation of this decree gave scholars the key to the innumerable records of an ancient Egyptian civilization, and enabled them to reconstruct the past with wonderful results, so that we are acquainted with the history of the Nile valley throughout a period of thousands of years before the beginning of the Christian era.

The patience and persistence and acumen of Champollion well deserve world-wide recognition, and his example should be inspiring to every boy who wants to make a success of his life.

THE RIGHT TO WORK.

President Harding:—"A free American has the right to labor without any other's leave. It would be no less an abridgement to deny men to bargain collectively. Governments cannot tolerate any class or group domination through force. It will be a sorry day when group domination is reflected in our laws. Government, and the laws which government is charged with enforcing, must be for all the people, ever aiming at the common good. The foremost thought in the Constitution is the right of freedom and the pursuit of happiness. Men must be free to live and achieve. Liberty is gone in America when any man is denied by anybody the right to work and live by that work. It does not matter who denies."

PURGE THE PARTY

Senator Jones, Democrat from New Mexico, who has been playing politics with the tariff since last April, is now proposing a substitute for the pending tariff bill which he declares will take the tariff out of politics. To the constituents of Senator Jones it may be said, that the tariff will be taken out of politics just as soon as free traders of the Jones stripe are taken out of Congress. When we are all agreed that protection is a necessary national policy there will be no possibility of an issue. If New Mexico and the Old South will vote as they are now professing in favor of protection to American industrial and agriculture there will not be enough free traders in Congress to make an issue.

CORN AND CAIN

It is reported that the Department of Justice has arrested a Russian who is believed to be an emissary of the soviet government sent here to organize communists in the coal fields. If such proves to be the case he will get a speedy passage back to his native land at the expense of Uncle Sam. Funny! We send seed to Russia to raise corn, and Russia sends seed to this country to raise Cain.

COUNTRY HEALTHIER
THAN CITY AND OUR
WOMEN OUTLIVE MEN
Kansas Folks Live Longest — Uncle
estimates Figures From
Last Census.

Special to Public Ledger
By ROBERT FULLER
Autocaster—Washington Bureau.
Women live longer than men in the
United States.
Life in the country is healthier than
life in the city.

That statement explodes a lot of pet theories of our city brethren who have spread propaganda for many moons on the perfectness of their sanitary existence.

The bureau of Census at Washington has just compiled some interesting figures from the recent census. They should add to the contentment of all rural dwellers.

The average life of women in the country is 57 years. Of men 55 years.

The average life of city women is 54 years. Of men 51 years.

The average life in both city and country for women has increased nearly three years and for men nearly four years in the last ten years.

The healthiest spot in the union seems to be Kansas. Women average 60 years there and men average 58 years.

The Next healthiest spot is Wisconsin where women average 60 years and men 58 years.

Washington is the healthiest city where women average 59 years and men 53.

Pittsburgh is at the bottom of the list where women average only 50 years and men 47.

These averages run into fractional years as announced by the bureau but were taken at the even year in his article. The figures quoted here apply only to whites. Negroes are shorter lived. The national average for them is 42 years for women and 40 years for men.

The accompanying box shows the average length of life in representative states or various districts.

Here are average years of life in the states:

State	Women	Men
	Yrs.	Yrs.
Minnesota	60	58
Oregon	60	57
Washington	60	58
Kentucky	57	57
Indiana	57	56
Missouri	58	57
Ohio	57	56
Utah	58	55
Michigan	56	55
Illinois	57	55
California	58	54
Massachusetts	56	54
Connecticut	56	53

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TWELVE KILLED AS ORPHANAGE BURNS.

Shawbridge, Que., Aug. 16. — Ten children, 4 men and women burned to death early today when fire destroyed the Jewish Boys' Home here.

Collapse of the building where the victims were trapped threw the vicinity into darkness by destroying a local lighting plant and added to the horror as rescuers fought vainly to aid the children.

Only the fact that most of the orphans slept outdoors prevented their death.

Twelve bodies were recovered. Some could not be identified today.

The flames enveloped the orphanage early this morning, and the town's inadequate fire-fighting force was powerless to check the progress of the fire, which rapidly razed the building.

Stairs were cut off by flames and smoke and many children were saved in thrilling rescues, being lowered from the third floor by ropes made from blankets and sheets knotted together.

White zinc is produced by a process of heating zinc ores with oils.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

Unclaimed letters in the Maysville Postoffice week ending August 16:

Bramel, Dud
Berry, Alfred

Carpenter, Mrs. Mattie
Cook, Mrs. D. L.

Darnell, Thomas
Gifford, Mrs. Toy

Hughes, Mrs. T. D.
Heinz & Sons, F. W.

Leverton Bros. Co.

Kennedy, Bruce
McKee, Mrs. Naomi

Prather, Thomas
Pollitt, Miss Geneva

Patterson, Mrs. Anna B.

Sparks, Mrs. Frank

Smith, Mrs. S. M.

Senoff, Mrs. E. W.

Tilghman, Charles

Tabor, G.

One cent due on above letters; persons calling for same will please say "Advertised." — M. F. KEHOE, P. M.

Miss Elizabeth Orr is visiting her aunt, Mrs. L. M. Gaffin, at Headquarters, Nicholas county.

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BISHOP FAALOWS CRITICALLY ILL IN HOME IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Aug. 16. — The Right Rev. Samuel Faalows, 86, for many years presiding bishop of the Reformed Episcopal church, is critically ill at his home here. Bishop Faalows returned Monday from California. Attending physicians said his condition was slightly improved, and that while recovery seemed certain, it would be a slow battle.

The annual meeting of the General Association of Colored Baptists of the state of Kentucky, being held at the Bethel Baptist church here this week is attracting many prominent colored leaders from all sections of the state.

On Tuesday at 8 p. m. the annual sermon before the Messengers Meeting was delivered by Rev. W. C. Allen, of Xenia, Ohio, assisted by Rev. W. Spots, of Lexington, Rev. L. D. Wingfield, of Richmond, and Rev. J. C. Cross, of Mt. Sterling.

Wednesday 9 a. m. there was a re-convening of Messengers. Devotionals were conducted by Rev. F. C. Loos, of Covington, and Rev. E. D. Brown, of Jeffersonville, Ind.

The annual election of officers resulted as follows:

Moderator — Rev. Isaac Fuller, Lexington.

Asst. Moderator — Rev. H. Bowen, Anchorage.

Secretary — J. Francis Wilson, Harrodsburg.

Treasurer — Rev. W. B. Wood, Somerset.

10 a. m. the Association proper convened with Moderator J. Edmund Wood, of Danville, in the chair. Editor Wm. H. Steward, of Louisville, Secretary.

The annual prayer, praise and testimony meeting was observed, lead by Rev. E. H. Smith, of Georgetown, and Rev. John Fisher, of Louisville, followed with the fifty-fourth annual sermon by Rev. A. M. Samuels, of Paducah, Rev. Chas. P. M. Bigbee, of Russellville afterward.

At high noon the observance of the 75th anniversary, the secretary, Bro. W. H. Steward by the presentation of a solid gold watch, Rev. Dr. W. R. Richardson, of Louisville, officiating, being presented by Rev. G. F. Watson of Louisville.

Wednesday afternoon "The Annual Message" of Moderator Wood followed by the ladies of the State Women's Educational Convention, an auxiliary of the association.

Wednesday evening special "Welcome Hour" as follows:

Rev. A. W. Harris, Master of Ceremonies, Georgetown, Ky.

Anthem by choir.

Invocation — Rev. Wm. H. Howard, Flemingsburg.

Anthem by choir.

Welcome Address on Behalf of City — Mayor J. H. Samuel.

Welcome on Behalf of Bethel Baptist Church, Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. — Mrs. C. B. Owens.

Welcome on Behalf of White Baptist Church — Rev. J. A. Davis.

Trio — Selected.

Welcome on Behalf of Colored Citizens — E. W. Lane.

Welcome on Behalf of Schools and fraternal Organizations — Prof. W. H. Humphrey.

Quartet — "Hide Thru Me," — Mrs. Sadie Davis, Mrs. Ida Jackson, Robert Roherson and G. W. Anderson.

Welcome on Behalf of the Baptist churches in Mason and Fleming counties — Rev. P. McFarland, Nepton.

Welcome on Behalf of Other Denominations — Rev. D. R. Hickman, pastor of Scotts M. E. church.

Solo — Selected.

Response — Rev. Dr. I. W. Crawford, of Paducah. J. FRANCIS WILSON, Official Reporter.

BARKING OF DOG SAVES FAMILY FROM CREMATION.

Somerset — Had it not been for the barking of their dog, the family of Mansfield Reynolds, at Liberty, this county, would have perished in the flames which destroyed their home. An unknown enemy had built a fire under the porch, and the house was tottering when the dog's frantic barking was heard and the members of the family raced to safety.

COULD YOU BE A BETTER MAN?

COULD YOU BE A BETTER